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| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
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| 10799313 | 03/12/2004 | Ronald Huner | 11885-00033-US | 8215 |

TITLE OF INVENTION: FIBER-REINFORCED CERAMIC MATERIAL

| APPLN. TYPE | SMALL ENTITY | ISSUE FEE | PUBLICATION FEE | TOTAL FEE(S) DUE | DATE DUE |
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| DIXON, MERRICK L | 1774 | 428-293400 |

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| | | Filing Date | March 12, 2004 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Ronald Hüner |
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| | | <u>Small Entity</u> | | <u>Small Entity</u> | | <u>Small Entity</u> |
| Application Type | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <u>Small Entity</u> |
| Fee Description | | | | | | Fee (\$) |
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | | | | | | 50 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | | | | | | 200 |
| Multiple dependent claims | | | | | | 360 |
| Total Claims | | | | | | Fee Paid (\$) |
| 11 - 20 = | | | | | | |
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